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### BASE CEREMONIES WILL HONOR KHOBAR TOWERS VICTIMS

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**KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, N.M.** – The base will host ceremonies to commemorate the anniversary of the Khobar Towers bombing Wednesday on Hardin Field.

The main ceremony will be reveille at 7 a.m. The flag will be lowered to half staff to bagpipe music. Present will be Kirtland troops who were at Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, when terrorists struck, killing 19 Air Force members and injuring hundreds more.

A retreat ceremony is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. The 150th Fighter Wing will perform an F-16 fly-by. The flag will be raised and lowered to bagpipe music, then secured, encased and placed in the 377th Air Base Wing headquarters building.

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**Note to editors:** To cover either or both of these ceremonies, contact Senior Airman Paul Gritton, (505) 846-7019/5991.

